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9 wherein the base lock member is moveable between a first position
 10 and a second position in response to actuation of the first input device, and the
 11 base lock member is prevented from moving from the first position to the second
 12 position when the activation device is not activated and the at least one
 13 secondary lock member is moveable between the first secondary lock position
 14 and the second secondary lock position in response to actuation of the first input
 15 device.

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1 ~~12~~ 8. [The locking system of Claim 1 further comprising:] A locking
 2 system, comprising:
 3 a base lock member moveable between a first position and a
 4 second position;
 5 a first input device;
 6 an activation device;
 7 at least one secondary lock member having a first secondary lock
 8 position and a second secondary lock position; and
 9 a second input device,
 10 wherein the base lock member is moveable between a first position
 11 and a second position in response to actuation of the first input device, and the
 12 base lock member is prevented from moving from the first position to the second
 13 position when the activation device is not activated and [wherein] the at least
 14 one secondary lock member is moveable between the first secondary lock
 15 position and the second secondary lock position in response to actuation of the
 16 second input device.

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1 ~~6~~ 20. The locking system of Claim [1] ~~2~~ wherein the base lock member
 2 is a deadbolt.

1 ~~7~~ 21. The locking system of Claim [1] ~~2~~ wherein the at least one
 2 secondary lock member is an extension bolt.

1 ~~8~~ 22. The locking system of Claim [1] ~~2~~ wherein the at least one
 2 secondary lock member is a deadbolt.

1 ⁹~~23~~. The locking system of Claim [1] ¹~~2~~ wherein the first input device is
2 a thumbturn.

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1 ¹⁰~~24~~. The locking system of Claim [1] ¹~~2~~ wherein the first input device is
2 a handle.

1 25. The locking system of Claim [1] ¹²~~2~~ wherein the second input device
2 is a handle.

1 ¹¹~~25~~. The locking system of Claim [1] ¹~~2~~ wherein the activation device is
2 a button.

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1 ²⁶~~32~~. [The locking system of Claim 31 further comprising:] A locking
2 system comprising:

3 a base lock member moveable between an open position and a
4 fully locked position;

5 at least one secondary lock member moveable between an open
6 position and a fully locked position;

7 a first input device adapted to coact with at least one of the base
8 lock member and the at least one secondary lock member,

9 a second input device [,]; and

10 an activation device, the activation device ^{preventing} ~~preventing~~ substantial
11 movement of the at least one secondary lock member from the open position
12 when the activation device is not activated,

13 wherein the movement of the base lock member, to the fully
14 locked position, is selectively and sequentially independent of the movement of
15 the at least one secondary lock member to the fully locked position and the at
16 least one secondary lock member is moveable between an open position and a
17 fully locked position in response to actuation of the second input device and the
18 activation device prevents substantial movement of the at least one secondary
19 lock member from the open position when the activation device is not activated ¹

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1 ³⁴~~41~~. The locking system of Claim [29] ²⁶~~32~~ wherein the base lock
2 member is a deadbolt.

1 ³⁵~~42~~. The locking system of Claim [29] ²⁶~~32~~ wherein the at least one
2 secondary lock member is an extension bolt.

1 ³⁶~~43~~. The locking system of Claim [29] ²⁶~~32~~ wherein the at least one
2 secondary lock member is a deadbolt.

1 ³⁷~~44~~. The locking system of Claim [29] ²⁶~~32~~ wherein the first input device
2 is a thumbturn.

1 ³⁸~~45~~. The locking system of Claim [29] ²⁶~~32~~ wherein the first input device
2 is a handle.

1 ³⁹~~46~~. The locking system of Claim [29] ²⁶~~32~~ wherein the second input
2 device is a handle.

1 ⁴⁰~~48~~. The locking system of Claim [29] ²⁶~~32~~ wherein the activation device
2 is a button.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed Office Action.

This Reply and Amendment is intended to be fully responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2000.

Claims 1, 18-26, 28, 31, 43-46, 48, and 92, stand rejected. Claims 49-85, 90, and 91 are indicated as allowed. Claims 3, 6, and 32 have been amended to recite in proper form subject matter that the Examiner has indicated is "allowable". Claims 1, 28-31, and 92 have been cancelled without prejudice to further prosecution on the merits. Claims 20, 26, 41-46, and 48 have been amended to depend (directly or indirectly) from other pending independent claims that have been put into allowable form. Claims 3, 27, 32-38, 41-85, and 90-91 are now pending in this application.